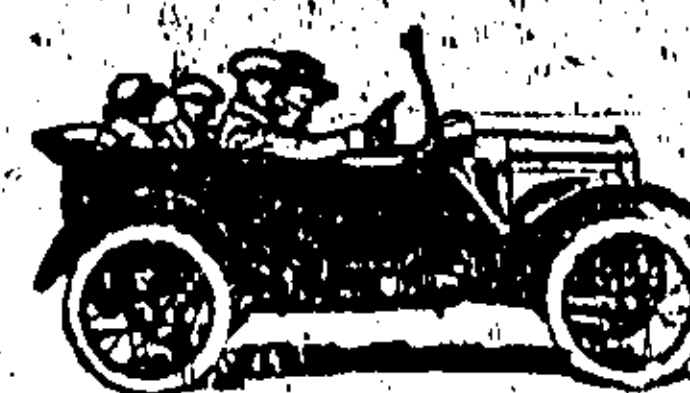


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## HIDDEN ARMS?

POLICE RAID, STEAMER.

LAST NIGHT'S COUP.

"Fatshan" Held Up An Hour And Half.

Considerable excitement was caused at the local Canton wharf last night when police took possession of a Canton steamer just as it was about to sail.

On a pre-arranged signal being started, Mr. Wolfe, accompanied by several others, have sailed off her whistle — the China Navigation river steamer "Fatshan" was ordered back to her wharf a minute or so after her departure for Canton, at ten o'clock last night, when a large posse of police surrounded the wharf and steamer, under the supervision of the Hon. Mr. F. D. C. Wolfe (Captain Superintendent of Police) and searched the ship from stem to stern.

While uniformed members of the Force stood with their rifles at "the ready" at the entrance to the Steamer Co.'s wharf and at all possible exits from the steamer, officers from the Criminal Intelligence Department carried out the search, the personnel of the "Fatshan" complement, passengers and all parts of the ship coming in for close attention. By about half past eleven nothing unusual had been discovered and the steamer was allowed to proceed to Canton, taking with her the C.S.P. and a number of officers, European and Chinese, who are believed to be directly concerned with the case.

Unless appearances deceived, the police were on the look-out for arms. Hitherto rumours had come down from Canton that two of the Chinese crew—stated to be on the engine-room and saloon staffs, respectively—had been under suspicion and had been watched by both the Chinese Customs and General Wu Tieschen's (Canton Police Commissioner) men.

It is known that the police did not wish to alarm the culprits, who were they might have been, so that the contraband would be taken on board the ship. As is customary with departing river steamers, the police searched the ship, their routine examination before leaving the wharf, and clearing the ship. This procedure was gone through last night and punctually at ten, the "Fatshan" left the Steamer Co.'s wharf with her engines at half-speed ahead. A police officer who must have been concealed at the far end of the pier is thought to have given the pre-arranged signal. Simultaneously the other members of the surprise party converged on the wharf, some arriving in motor-cars. Captain Ritchie was ordered to bring his ship back and make fast again. Parties were told off to search the different parts of the ship while others stood on guard to make sure that nobody left and that, if any arms were on board, the culprits could not make a breakaway.

After being at the wharf for an hour and a half, during which nobody was allowed to leave or approach the wharf, the "Fatshan" pulled out a second time. As the delegates from Japan, Poland, China and Cuba favoured discussion of the American proposals. The Conference finally decided by 26 votes to one, there being 9 abstentions, to refer the American proposals first to a committee for examination and report.

Canada and Ireland voted with the majority. Britain, Australia, France, Greece, Portugal, Yugoslavia, Turkey, the Netherlands and Bolivia abstained from voting. India comprised the minority. Mr. Campbell recorded his reservation, which the president intimated would be noted.

The result of the vote means that the conflict of views between the United States and India has been temporarily disposed of. There is no indication at present what the committee will decide to recommend.

## REVAL REVOLT.

TWO MINISTERS' LUCKY  
ESCAPE.

SIXTY ARRESTS MADE.

(Reuter's Service.)

REVAL, December 1.  
It transpires that M. Akel, the Premier, and the Foreign Minister escaped by the narrowest chance before the revolutionaries surrounded and forcibly entered the Premier's residence. An armoured car routed the insurgents.

## Heavy Casualties.

RIGA, December 1.  
The casualties in the street-fighting at Reval include 18 soldiers and a much larger number of communists.

Sixty persons were arrested and have been handed over to a Court-Martial.

## An Ethiopian Protest.

REVAL, December 1.  
The Ethiopian Foreign Minister has addressed a Note to the Soviet Government, protesting against the recent anti-Ethiopian demonstrations at Petrograd. The Note demands that an energetic enquiry be made.

## FATAL FIRE.

Blaze At Catchick Street.

OLD WOMAN BURNT.

A fire occurred at 3.30 p.m., yesterday in the rear part of the first floor of No. 19, Catchick Street where about 200 piculs of rattan belonging to the Pacific Rattan Company was stored. The upper floors and the first and second floors of the adjoining house, No. 17, were also involved.

## Heavy Damages.

The ground floors of both the houses are occupied by an iron and engineering shop, the master of which reports damage to his goods to the extent of \$5,000. The goods were not insured.

## Woman Killed.

A Chinese woman, 63 years old, who was in an adjoining rear cubicle on the second floor was burnt to death. A servant girl was also picked up in an unconscious condition with a wound on the head. It is believed that the woman was knocked down the staircase by the inmates in their hurry to escape from the building.

## STARTLING CLAIM.

MR. POTTER ON CHINESE  
LAW.

RIGHTS OF A FATHER

MAY KILL SON WITHOUT  
HEAVY PENALTY.

The rather startling claim that a father under Chinese law might kill his son and yet not lay himself open to any considerable penalty was put forward by Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., in the Supreme Court this morning at the final hearing of the test will case which is being heard to decide what principle shall in future govern the action of the Hongkong Registrar in making grants of letters of administration to widows in respect of the property of their deceased husbands.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin is upholding the widows' rights and Mr. Potter contends that the head of the family has first say in the administration of the estate. Mr. Potter claimed that the old Roman doctrine of *pater potestas* under which the father had full powers over the body of his son was applicable to the Chinese. He said that it was not exercised, he said, did not mean that the father had renounced his rights.

The result of the vote means that the conflict of views between the United States and India has been temporarily disposed of. There is no indication at present what the committee will decide to recommend.

## Head Of Family.

The application that Mr. Potter made of this was that it did not follow that because if the Chinese widow had been allowed grant of probate that the head of the family had given up his right.

Reviewing the evidence of the witnesses for the plaintiff, Mr. Potter said that, as His Lordship had pointed out at the time, they deposed to a Chinese widow having even more rights than an English widow which was contrary to all that one heard, observed and read. According to these witnesses, a Chinese lady could dispose of property at her will without consulting anyone—in fact that she was the head of her family, and yet one of these witnesses had admitted that Chinese ladies were confined almost exclusively to their homes and the only male folk apart from those of the family with whom they came into contact were the tradespeople.

Mr. Potter claimed that these witnesses had entirely mis-stated the position of the Chinese lady and that it was because they were imbued with the Republican spirit and Republican decisions.

## DAGGER IN HAT.

THREE MONTHS' JAIL  
IS SENTENCE.

The Chinese arrested at a tea-house in Yau-matui with a dagger concealed inside his hat, and who was remanded, when brought up at the Kowloon Magistracy last week, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. N. L. Smith this morning.

## DRAMATIC ARREST.

THE MYSTERIOUS MR. "A" CASE.

WANTED A.D.C. FOUND.

Thought To Have Been In China.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, December 1.

According to the newspapers the second man, whom the police are seeking in connection with the Midland Bank case which ended in the Law Courts after eight days' hearing, during which there were many sensational developments, is an aide-de-camp.

The reports vary considerably as to his whereabouts. The prevalent fact that two Scotland Yard officials have gone to Paris does not necessarily mean that he is there.

## Lady In The Case.

The reason of the detectives' visit is to interrogate a woman friend of the aide-de-camp's with regard to his whereabouts. He was last reported in China, whether he went from San Francisco. It is alleged he has been concerned in the bootlegging business in the United States.

An official of the Home Office may possibly go to the East to interview the Eastern potentate.

## FIRE INSURANCE.

INTERESTING CASE IN  
BRITISH COURT.

SMYRNA DISASTER ECHO.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, December 1.

An important test case, arising out of the great fire at Smyrna in September 1922, and involving a vast sum of money has begun in the Commercial Court of London. The plaintiffs are the American Tobacco Company. They claim to recover insurances on property destroyed in the fire from the Guardian Assurance Company. The liability of a number of Insurance Companies to pay insurances on other destroyed property will depend on the judgment.

Case For Plaintiffs.  
Plaintiffs' Counsel said the issue was whether the fire was accidental or came within the exceptions of the fire policies on which the action was brought. His case was that the fire was accidental.

## MUSSOLINI'S MESSAGE.

APPEALS TO ITALIANS TO  
KEEP ORDER.

(Reuter's Service.)

ROME, December 1.

Signor Mussolini, in a message to the local Fascist executives, declares that a revision of the Party's moral, mental and political position is necessary, though he attaches no importance to changes in public opinion.



BENITO MUSSOLINI.

Mussolini says the impression, resulting from recent incidents, must be effaced. The people supported Fascism thinking it would re-establish order. This confidence must not be abused; their past services must be eliminated as also personal quarrels. Mussolini concludes by referring to the forthcoming gatherings of foreigners in Italy for the League of Nations Council and Holy Year. He appeals to the Italians to preserve order.

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## HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE.

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## COLUMBIA PACIFIC SHIPPING CO.

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## VICTORIA, SEATTLE, VANCOUVER.

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## SAN FRANCISCO AND LOS ANGELES.

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## BIRTH.

GAETA.—On November 26, at  
Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs.  
Gaeta, twin boys.

## MARRIAGES.

MILNE—NAZER.—On Novem-  
ber 17, before Mr. W. P. W.  
Turner, H. M. Consul at  
Peking, and afterwards at  
the British Legation Chapel  
by the Rev. J. T. Holman,  
John Duguid Milne, eldest son  
of Mr. John Adam Milne, J.P.,  
and Mrs. Milne, of Park  
House, Addlestone, Surrey,  
to Marion Coult, elder daughter  
of the late Mr. William Henry  
Boyd and Mrs. George T.  
Finch, of Shanghai.

MOLONY — DAVIES. — On  
November 27, at the British  
Consulate and afterwards at  
St. Paul's Church, Ningpo,  
by the Right Rev. Bishop  
H. J. Molony, uncle of the  
bridegroom, the Rev. Arthur  
Williams Molony, of the  
Church Missionary Society,  
elder son of Lieut.-Col. F. A.  
Molony, O.B.E., late R.E., of  
Cambridge, to Monica Gwynne  
Davies, daughter of J. J.  
Davies, Esq., of Hove, Sussex.

Hongkong, Tuesday, Dec. 2, 1924.

## RESENTING CRITICISM.

Sometimes we are tempted to  
believe that governments actually  
foster the legend that they are  
swaddled in red tape, so that once  
having earned a reputation for  
prolixity, they can comfortably  
ignore criticism, feeling that they  
are sure to be censured anyway,  
like the dog with this bad name  
which cannot be reviled enough.  
We would hesitate to suggest that  
the Hongkong Government is  
guilty of any such practice, but

adopted as a matter of habit. The  
public may deserve little  
sympathy, if it is true that a  
community gets the rulers it  
deserves, but surely the Govern-  
ment should have a keener sense  
of its own dignity than to have  
repeated recourse to such palpably  
childish tactics every time it is  
criticised.

## University Extension Lectures.

The need for the provision in  
Hongkong of facilities for attend-  
ing lectures of the type which the  
University Extension movement  
in Britain provides under the  
auspices of the Workers' Educa-  
tional Association and Adult  
Schools has often been emphasised  
in the "China Mail," which  
approached Mr. W. W. Hornell,  
Vice-Chancellor of the University,  
on the matter in the summer. It  
was indicated in this interview  
that there would have to be a  
definite indication of a genuine  
demand before the University  
could undertake to provide a  
regular course of lectures by its  
professors and that the University  
would, in the first place, have to  
be approached by a public body  
or society. These two conditions  
are now in course of fulfilment  
owing to the work of interested  
people connected with St. John's  
Cathedral, who have arranged for  
lectures to be given in the Cath-  
edral Hall which are to be in the  
nature of an experiment. If they  
are well attended and there is an  
indication that regular courses of  
specialised study will be welcome,  
those who have arranged the  
lectures will be able to go to the  
Vice-Chancellor with their hands  
strengthened. One lecture has  
already been given, on early  
Buddhism, by the Rev. Professor  
J. Romanis Lee, of the Hongkong  
University, which was thoroughly  
enjoyed by a large and apprecia-  
tive audience; to-day Mr. W. W.  
Hornell will be repaid, for sparing  
time from the exacting duties of  
his responsible position, by an  
even greater number of listeners.  
There are immense possibilities in  
the subject from whatever stand-  
point Mr. Hornell deals with it,  
and there should be a pleasant  
hour in store for any who are able  
to get to St. John's Cathedral Hall  
at six o'clock this evening.

## Our Own Blacksmith.

A correspondent in a London  
paper avers that Longfellow to-day  
would be hard put to it to find the  
prototype of his Village Black-  
smith. The few successful smiths  
to be found now, he states, are not  
mighty men, all brawn and brute  
strength, but ascetic-looking  
craftsmen who wield their tools  
scientifically and look like what  
actually they are—all-round  
engineers. The old type of smiths  
have been driven out of business  
to the benefit of the man who  
repairs anything from a tin  
whistle to a motor car. In fact,  
the writer declares that he saw  
both these jobs attended to in a  
village forge one morning. The  
author of this story is not correct  
in suggesting that the old smith  
has lost his occupation because of  
his inability to turn his hand to  
any odd job, for really that was  
just what he could and did do. Of  
course, the greater part of his  
modest income was earned by  
shoeing the squire's high-bred  
animals, the yeoman farmer's  
working horses and the village  
carrier's faithful servant, but in  
most country villages he was  
always the handy man, and often  
had a fair knowledge of suitable  
treatment for farm stock, which  
increased his earnings. Undoubt-  
edly the old smith is having a hard  
time of it in these days, but it  
must be because the horse has to  
a great extent given way to the  
motor car. This suggests to a  
writer in the "N.C. Daily News"  
that it might be worth someone's  
while to get hold of a good shoeing  
smith at home who now finds it  
hard to make ends meet and bring  
him out for the benefit of our  
races, hunters, hacks and carriage  
ponies. Chinese farriers' charges  
are not cheap, but though the  
work of some of them is passable,  
the best of it is far removed from  
what would be called really good  
shoeing. If the scheme could be  
made to pay in Shanghai, it could  
also be made to pay in Hongkong,  
where there are seldom less than  
150 ponies in the Jockey Club  
Stables. A "foreign" shoeing  
smith in Peking at one time made  
quite a respectable living though  
it is true his work chiefly con-  
sisted of supervising the Chinese  
farriers. However, many would  
doubtless welcome a British Hong-  
kong shoeing-smith. Let him be  
given a trial.

## ROSE DAY.

HONGKONG'S FINE ROS-  
PONSE YESTERDAY.

The confidence with which the  
Society of St. Vincent de Paul  
appealed to the generosity of the  
Hongkong public in their  
sale of roses yesterday has been  
justified and although the exact  
figures of the day's takings are not  
yet available it is estimated that  
over \$5,610 has been raised.

The six highest collections

were:—  
1 Mrs. Danenberg .....\$254.60  
2 Mrs. Grossman ..... 169.00  
3 Miss Matie Tse ..... 155.05  
4 Miss Lena Mackenzie ..... 127.51  
5 Miss Bird ..... 118.90  
6 Miss Mimi Alex ..... 112.25

The Society desires to thank the  
ladies who assisted in the sale and  
who all worked so enthusiastically  
during the whole forenoon. Thanks  
are also due to Mr. Ho Cheuk and  
the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank  
for loaning several shroffs; the 1st  
Hongkong Troop Boy Scouts for  
their valuable assistance; the  
Poppy Day Committee for the loan  
of flower baskets, the Hongkong  
and King Edward Hotels and the  
Star Ferry Company and Reak-  
Tramway Co. for providing depôts,  
and Kowloon Motor Bus Co.,  
China Motor Bus Co. and the  
Kai Tak Motor Bus Co. for adver-  
tising facilities.

## Helps Those Hard Coughs.

The danger of influenza is its tendency  
to develop into pneumonia.  
Stop your cold before it reaches this  
danger point and for the cough and  
painful, wheezy breathing, take Cham-  
berlain's Cough Remedy. It is for sale  
everywhere.

## THEATRE ROYAL.

HONGKONG'S NEW  
HUMOURIST.

Hongkong may not realise it—  
may not even worry about it—but  
the fact remains, and must be  
pleasantly insisted on, that in  
Major Robert Lewis, R.A.M.C., it  
possesses an organiser of note and  
an actor capable of assuming light  
comedy roles of extraordinary—  
probably natural—ability. There  
is no question about either of these  
two statements. We have here this  
suggested that in programmes of  
seasonable and well-arranged  
variety is to be found that which  
will appeal to a diversified com-  
munity; and Major Lewis' calm-  
ing efforts prove this to the hilt.

Last night's audience at the  
Theatre Royal was a large and  
enthusiastic one, and it enjoyed  
every moment of its stay, from the  
opening spirited rendering of  
Rubens' "Three Little Maids"  
by the Surrey Band to the final  
extravaganza and the excellent  
piece of fooling on the part of Cap-  
tain Macready, Major Lewis and  
Mrs. Montanara. Mrs. N.  
Madhison's rich contralto voice  
was heard to great advantage, par-  
ticularly in "Sink, Red Sun,"  
whilst Mr. R. McArthur Keown  
was clear and pleasing in his ren-  
dering of "Friend of Mine." Mr.  
J. J. Amis also, in "The Ballad  
Monger," earned unstinted applause  
for a sweet lyrical rendering of a  
delightful song. The Surrey Band  
Quintette earned a well for a  
harmonious and well-balanced  
rendition of "Sweet and Low," and  
amused with "Jenk's Vegetable  
(Compound)." Captain J. Macready  
introduced us again to the art of  
the monologue. How we under-  
stand, is a grandson of "the great  
Macready," which may account for  
his obvious possession of stage  
gifts of a high order. He shared  
the honours in the excellent piece  
of fooling at the last which ended  
at the right moment, and was  
caused through the non-arrival of  
certain famous Japanese con-  
jurers, who had been conveniently  
"pirated" on their way from  
"Canton" via "The West  
River!" In this little farce, Mrs.  
Montanara was an excellent foil.  
Mr. Charles Olive gave us "Fagin  
the Jew" from Oliver Twist and  
was rewarded with what must be  
considered a recall. In the play-  
let "A Sister to assist" or—  
a thing which requires characterisa-  
tion of the George Beller type—  
Mr. Olive was very successful.  
But to Major Lewis go the honours  
of the evening. To make two  
blades of grass grow where hitherto  
only one grew, may be a crowning  
achievement; but to be able to  
keep an audience in an almost con-  
tinual state of laughter, without  
any apparent effort, seems to us  
equally as good. The Surrey Band  
maintained its established reputa-  
tion, and valuable help was ren-  
dered by Mr. F. Mason with some  
very skilful and restrained piano  
accompaniments. Captain Watts,  
we believe, accompanied Captain  
Macready during the latter's mono-  
logue, and materially helped to  
make that the fine thing it was.  
Captain W. Davis proved a very  
efficient stage manager.

Last night's concert was to de-  
fray the cost of equipping the  
Theatre at the Military Hospital  
and to make it more efficient in  
its work of catering for the en-  
joyment of convalescents. We shall  
be glad to hear that a substantial  
sum has been realised as the result  
of the whole-hearted efforts put  
forward and which resulted in such  
an enjoyable evening's entertain-  
ment.

## ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE.

PLANS FOR THE BIG NEW  
BUILDING.

PUBLIC SCHOOL SPIRIT.

To establish on secure founda-  
tions, in Hongkong, a school run  
upon the lines of an English public  
school—this is the task which the  
committee of St. Stephen's College  
have set themselves.

The work of this well known  
Hongkong college has been carried  
on at the old buildings in Bells  
Court, Western Street for many  
years, and latterly, since the sale  
of this site, at Prospect Place and  
Pokfulam.

From the letter of the Rev.  
W. H. Hewitt, Warden of the  
College, which appears in "The  
Chimes," the college organ, of  
which the issue for the Xmas  
term has just been published,  
it is gathered that plans  
for the establishment of the  
college in an enlarged form  
on Stanley Peninsula are well  
advanced. The grant of land was  
made some time ago, the contour  
survey has been made, and Mr.  
H. W. Bird has been at work upon  
the drawing of the plans.

For the purpose of satisfying  
the Government of the ability of  
the College authorities to develop  
the site satisfactorily five hundred  
thousand dollars will have to be  
spent on it within a term of years.  
In the letter already referred to,  
Mr. Hewitt writes that he has  
confidence that the Old Boys of  
the School and others, who know  
it, set sufficient value on it to see  
that its maintenance is assured  
and that its career of usefulness  
be suffered not to cease at this  
crisis in its history. A large  
amount of money has already been  
subscribed.

The General Committee of the  
College, on which Sir Henry  
Pollock, K.C. has accepted an  
invitation to sit to help with his  
experience and advice, has  
appointed the Rev. E. W. L.  
Martin to act as secretary and the  
Warden to act as treasurer of this  
building fund account and the Old  
Boys have been invited to form a  
sub-committee.

## College Doings.

To return to "The Chimes"  
which (as pointed out by the  
Warden in his letter) will, when  
the above scheme is completed,  
have an enlarged and improved  
belfry from which to peal the  
hours of college life. It is one of  
those books which not only  
appeals to those still at school but  
one in which "old" and "young"  
Old Boys alike may glory as they  
glance through its pages in after  
life and see what the old school is  
doing. The boys of the upper  
form who, it is gathered from the  
editorial note, are largely re-  
sponsible for its production are  
heartily to be congratulated, on  
the results of their efforts. The  
only suggestion for improvement  
in any way that could be made,  
and it is hoped that it will be  
taken in the spirit in which it is  
offered, is that there should be  
more of the lighter pieces such  
as "The First Bus." Pleasant  
reading though the longer stories  
and accounts of school doings  
make, they could be better appre-  
ciated if they were broken up in  
this way.

Prominent in the magazine are  
a letter from Mr. F. A. Britton,  
a master on leave, and an article on  
the Exhibition written in lighter  
vein than that in which the news-  
paper reporter has licence so to do.  
Easy of appreciation is the moral,  
contained in the story, by Chan  
Siu-hang of the bad wench who  
came to a bad end, but much more  
difficult in the case of "C.H.T.'s"  
Li's Elegy and "A.L.'s" Buying  
Righteousness, although they pro-  
vide none the less interesting  
reading for that. Then there are  
accounts of holidays spent in  
North China and Perak and notes,  
sporting and social, which are  
purely of domestic interest.

The price of this interesting  
magazine is 30 cents post free.

## CAIRO STUDENTS.

ZAGLUL PASHA GIVES  
SOUND ADVICE.

A SEDITIOUS CIRCULAR.

(Reuter's Service.)

CAIRO, December 1.

As a result of Zaglul Pasha ad-  
vising a deputation of medical  
students, who visited him at a hotel  
near the Pyramids, where he is  
living—or at any rate temporarily  
retired—to continue their studies,  
all medical students attended  
school yesterday. The schools  
generally are normal this morning.

## Further Arrests.

ALEXANDRIA, November 31.  
The police have arrested 14  
persons in connection with a  
seditious circular. Most of them  
are students.



## ZOO SHIP'S TRIALS.

### CAUGHT IN A TYPHOON.

### HEAVY GOING.

### High Seas And Strong Wind.

Incoming steamers are still reporting heavy weather outside and several have had very trying voyages.

An almost stationary typhoon to the south of Macleod's Bank and strong headwinds on account of the monsoon, have caused much anxiety to ships coming up here from the South. Although the force of the wind recorded was only about 7 or 8 in the scale, a hurricane steamer had to steer N.N.E. to make North while another vessel took ten days to come from Singapore. Practically every ship was buffeted by the high seas running and so much matters worse, different conditions were encountered at the various stages of the trying voyages.

Interviewed by the "China Mail," Captain R. S. Connolly, R.N.R., master of the "Spring Breeze," which by the way, brought up a large number of passengers, for an American Zoo, said that he was steering at 14 knots but making no more than 9 against the wind.

Most of all he had to contend with the typhoon the report of which, according to his nothing's nothing, is that it is within 40 miles of Lat. 13 N., Long. 115 E., stationary or very slow, and then the strong North-East monsoon.

In the heavy sea he had to steer N.N.E. to make N. and last night, when approaching Cap Rock, the first land sighted since leaving Singapore, he picked up the light three miles off dead ahead.

The wind force was about 8 and the 900 odd native passengers must have had an uncomfortable experience coming up.

At 7.30 this morning, the "Spring Breeze" arrived, having taken 51 days to make the trip. In addition to the passengers she had on board about 1,000 tons of cargo. The s.s. "Spring Breeze," registered tonnage is 8,781 and she is owned by the China and Southern Trading Co., Ltd., Messrs. Tuen Kee of Nam Pak Hong are the agents here. She left Rangoon on November 19 and Singapore a week later.

Captain A. D. Hopkirk of the Nemaize steamer "Scandia" with 7,500 tons of sugar from Pinar del Rio, Philippine Islands, reports

## CHINA COAST.

### LATEST SHIPPING CHANGES.

Captain D. R. Davies, of the "Kiangchow," has retired.

Captain J. D. Milne, of the "Kiangyuan," has gone master, "Kiangchow."

Mr. W. J. Larter, from leave, has gone chief officer, "Chekiang."

Mr. A. Cook, chief officer, "Chekiang," is on leave.

Captain A. McDowell, of the "Tatung," is on reserve.

Captain A. E. Edwards from leave, has gone master, "Tatung."

Mr. D. Short has been appointed third engineer, "Chusan."

Mr. J. Brown, third engineer, "Hsin Peking," has gone third engineer, "Liaohchow."

Mr. W. Gordon has been appointed third engineer, "Hsin Peking."

Mr. W. J. Sprinall has been appointed supply third engineer, "Woosung."

Mr. E. V. Bishop, from reserve, has gone chief officer, "Tingsang."

Mr. W. Atkinson, chief officer, "Tingsang," is on reserve.

Mr. W. H. Bennett, from reserve, has gone second officer, "Cheongshing."

Mr. J. W. Stoneham, second officer, "Cheongshing," has gone second officer, "Mingsang."

Mr. W. Jones, second officer, "Mingsang," has gone second officer, "Mausang."

Mr. G. B. Slipp, second officer, "Mausang," is on shore appointment.

Mr. A. Smolair, from reserve, has gone chief officer, "Leesang."

Mr. J. S. Mason, chief officer, "Leesang," is on reserve.

Mr. C. M. Boas, from reserve, has gone second officer, "Yatsing."

Mr. J. Moodie, second officer, "Yatsing," is on reserve.

Mr. J. W. Whyte, from reserve, has gone supply third engineer, "Tuckwo."

Mr. J. Gordon, third engineer, "Tuckwo," has resigned.

Mr. E. W. A. Clements has been appointed third engineer, "Kutwo."

Mr. H. R. Squires, third engineer, "Kutwo," is on reserve.

Mr. E. McNab, from reserve, has gone supply third engineer, "Tingsang."

Mr. A. L. Miller, from leave, has gone chief officer, "Kingsing."

Mr. C. Ross, acting chief engineer, "Kingsing," is on reserve.

Mr. O. T. Lewis, from reserve, has gone chief officer, "Derwent."

Mr. J. McN. Thomson, from leave, has gone chief officer, "Sanning."

Mr. P. W. Grierson, chief officer, "Sanning," is on reserve.

Mr. E. Wright, second officer, "Nairung," is on reserve.

## TOURING FAR EAST.

MISS LEE WHITE WITH NEW COMPANY.

DUE HERE IN MARCH.

Miss Lee White, the comedienne having once tasted the pleasures of travelling round the world is again suffering from a severe attack of the wanderlust, and with her husband, Mr. Clay Smith, is to leave England shortly for the East. In an interview with the "Evening Standard" she said:

"It is not that I am tired of England," she explained, "I could never tire of this country, but since my last trip to Australia there has been an incessant tugging at my heart strings to make another journey, and my husband, with that complacency for which he is noted, has naturally agreed with me. And this time we are taking a company of something like 30 people."

"Our tour begins some time before Christmas when we leave for Gibraltar."

## Christmas in Cairo.

It seems a queer place to open in, but there it is, and we are giving two shows there and then going on to Cairo for Christmas. A few weeks later we are due to arrive in Bombay and then Calcutta, and our appearance is coincident with the racing season. From thence to Rangoon, Singapore, Hongkong, Shanghai and Manila and then back to Australasia. It will thus be seen that the company should be here early in March.

## NAVIGATORS BEWARE.

HARBOUR OFFICE REPORTS GIVE WARNING.

## SHIPPING DISASTERS.

Three warnings, believed to concern the same danger, have been posted at the Harbour Office for the information of navigators. On Saturday the French mail-boat "Jules Ferry" observed an overturned junk in Lat. 22 25 N. Long. 115 07 E.—This was at 7.30 a.m.

The "Siberia Maru" on Sunday observed a raft (about 25 feet long) drifting in Lat. 22 22 N. Long. 115 01 E. Yesterday the "Soudan" passed some heavy baulk timber, about 30 feet long, 14 50 g.m.t. "dangerous to navigation." The position as reported was Lat. 22 24 N. Long. 114 57 E.

On Friday a cargo-boat with some general cargo on board foundered close to the Tung On S.S. Co.'s wharf in Hongkong, preparatory to taking on some cargo for shipment by the "Proslavia."

Today a rumour was current that a junk with stone for Macao had foundered, outside the harbour, on the way across, but it has not been possible to confirm the report.

## QUEEN'S THEATRE.

### "THE GREATER CLAIM."

A STRONG PICTURE.

That Alice Lake, the adorable Metro star, always excels her previous screen performances was demonstrated yesterday, at the Queen's Theatre, where her latest starring vehicle, "The Greater Claim," had its first showing, as the feature attraction for a run of four days.

This delightful actress lent a lustre to a picture in itself remarkable for strong, gripping situations.

There was nothing short of perfection in Miss Lake's interpretation of Mary Smith, the Folies Beauty. "Chuck," twenty and rich, marries Mary, but the honeymoon is spoiled when the groom is kidnapped by ruffians in the employ of his determined father, and taken to sea. The marriage is annulled, and Mary goes to Broadway and cabaret life, plunging deep into gayety, and deeper into misery. When her child arrives, she abandons her theatrical work. Poverty compels her to accept the aid of two crooks, who use her to fleece the father of money. Then, when her child is claimed by them, so as to wrest more money, her mother love grows dominant, and by a compelling emotion she follows the schemers and wins reconciliation.

On the same programme appeared Miss Bessie Lester, the American comedienne, and she gets more genuine applause in five minutes than many other performers could get in as many weeks. She has a varied, and most interesting repertoire and made a big hit.

Truro, Cornwall, magistrates dismissed a charge of manslaughter against Donald Thomas, solicitor, of Camborne, alleged, when driving a motorcycle and side-car, to have run over and killed a pedlar, William Adams.

## COMING BACK?

DR. SUN YAT-SEN'S PLANS.

INTERESTING REPORTS.

### Who Is To Be The Ruler Of Canton?

Drawing attention to the rumours that General Chan Kwang-ming has assumed, at Swatow, the office of Generalissimo of the whole of Kwangtung province, our Canton correspondent writes, under yesterday's date, to the effect that other rumours are current that Dr. Sun Yat-sen contemplates an early return to Canton.

Most of the reports in the Canton vernacular press concerning political movements are "doctored." Hence it is difficult to rely on them. In the discussion it has been stated that Dr. Sun does not wish to see Chan back at the helm even if he is willing to become a senior subordinate. Accordingly Dr. Sun is exerting his influence with acting President Tuan Ch'i-jui and the better to be able to exert that influence he will, from the trend of the gossip, be coming back to Canton where he will be in a more favourable position to dictate terms when talk of unification comes.

### Waving Olive Branch.

For several months political "runners" in Kwangtung province have been flourishing the olive branch. A point in their favour was that in the last East River campaign Chan took little part in the offensive on the pro-Sun forces, being content to extend his sphere of influence in a direction away from Canton and towards Fukien province. Those who took primary part in the attack along the Kowloon-Canton Railway were Lin Fu, Hung Shao-lun and Yih

Chu, who are "associated" with Chan.

No sooner had the "Christian general," Feng Yu-hsiang, effected his coup at Peking than people in Canton began to point to possible future co-operation between Sun and Chan and it may be that they are both striving for Tuan Ch'i-jui's favours. As the Peking leader is occupied with matters which, to him, are of more importance, he is not likely to come to a decision immediately.

From inquiries made in Hongkong it has been established that Chan did not assume office in Swatow yesterday as predicted by a section of the local vernacular press favourable to him. Can it be construed from his policy of seeming inactivity that he really wishes to be with Sun and Tuan? If current gossip is anything to go by, it would not be strange if Chan succeeds Dr. Sun at Canton, with the latter's approval.

## CONSPIRACY CHARGE.

CASE AGAINST SOLICITORS' CLERKS.

### DEFENCE IS OPENED.

Before Mr. J. R. Wood at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, the defence was opened in the case in which Lo Shu-fan and Cheung Pui-chuen, alias Charles Kent, two clerks in the employ of Messrs. Hastings and Hastings, Denny and Bowley, are charged on three counts.

It is alleged that they conspired together to defraud Wong Tak-yin of her property by false representations that Lo Shu-fan was owner of certain lands in the New Territories and had transferred the same into the name of the said Wong Tak-yin and desired to mortgage the same. The other two counts alleged that the defendants conspired together to induce the complainant by false representations to sign two deeds of sale.

In the last two counts, the defendants are alleged to have acted in conjunction with Au Hon-in and Ho Sai-lok, son of the complainant.

Mr. M. K. Lo prosecuted and Mr. E. Davidson appeared on behalf of the defendants. Mr. H. S. Fitzroy, instructed by Messrs. Lee and Russ, watched the proceedings on behalf of Lau Shun-cho, the purchaser of certain property involved in the case.

In his opening address to the Magistrate, Mr. Davidson dealt very briefly with the outline of his defence, remarking that it would be brought out clearly in evidence. He referred at greater length to the evidence for the prosecution, a considerable proportion of which, he submitted, was fabricated.

After the evidence of Chun Chun-ping and Lo Shu-fan had been given, the hearing was adjourned until this afternoon.

## SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised In The Mail.

### ENTERTAINMENTS.

December 2.—Coronet Theatre: "The Thief of Bagdad."  
December 2.—Star Theatre: "Moran of the Lady Letty."  
December 2.—World Theatre: "The New Moon."  
December 2.—Queen's Theatre: "The Greater Claim."

December 19.—Children's Xmas Party, at Helena May Institute, 4 p.m.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.  
December 4.—Lammert Bros., at Sales Room, European Toys, etc., 2.30 p.m.  
December 5.—Lammert Bros., at Sales Room, flannels, etc., 2.30 p.m.

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December 3.—"Will and Will Power," this week's lecture of the H.K.T.S., 10, Queen's Road, 5.45 p.m.

December 4.—Annual meeting of the H.K. Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, at Messrs. Jardine Matheson's, 5.30 p.m.

December 29.—General meeting of shareholders of the Rah Syndicate Ltd., Prince's Building, Chater Road, noon.

December 4.—Sale of Work, in the Compound of Union Church, 3 p.m.

## TRESPASSING.

COOLIE FINED FOR OFFENCE AT U.S.

A charge of trespassing in the United Services Recreation Club's grounds was preferred against a coolie at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Capt. Clements, Secretary of the U.S.R.C., said that the defendant was not an employee of the Club, and had no business in the grounds.

Witness stated that a large number of empty bottles had been stolen from the godown last month, the thefts being apparently committed by a number of people loitering about in the grounds.

The defendant was fined \$5 or ten days.

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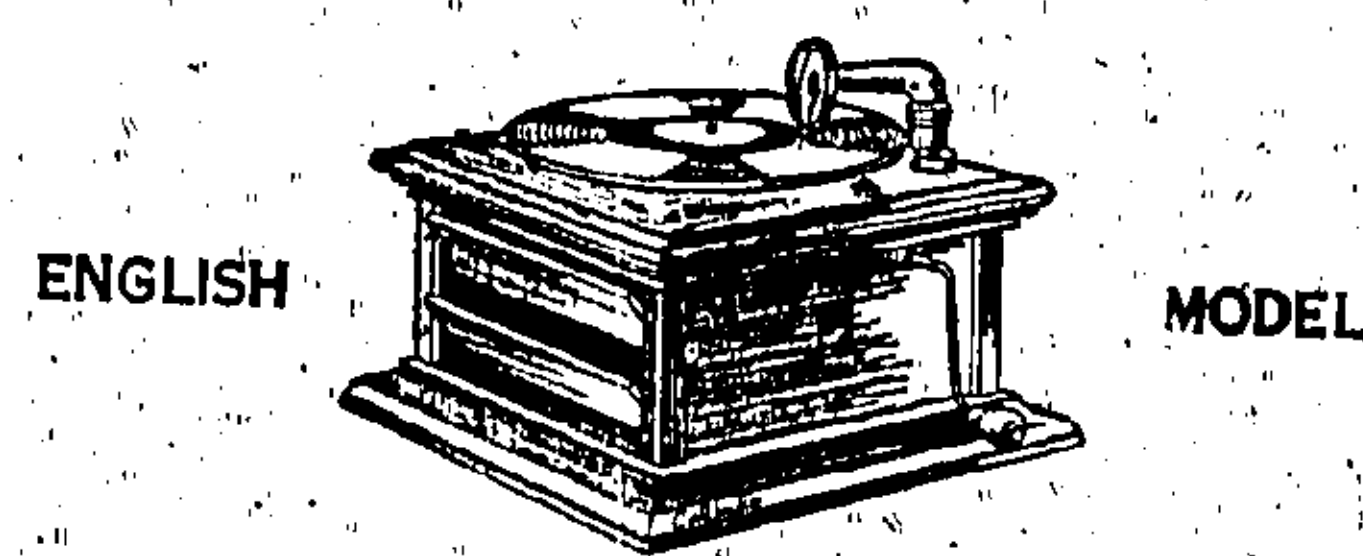
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1 phial Pomeranian Bitters	
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## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Over the week-end, another  
dog suffering from rabies was  
discovered.

Our thanks to the Hongkong  
Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., and the  
Canton Insurance Office Ltd., for a  
pretty calendar which now adorns  
the walls of the Managing Editor's  
Office.

A fuki working at a rice  
dealer's shop at No. 63A, Wanchai  
Road, absconded on Sunday, with  
various sums of money collected  
from customers. A report has been  
made to the police.

A report has been made to the  
police by Mrs. Perry, living at No.  
7, the Peak, that a blanket valued  
at \$40 was stolen from her peram-  
bulator between 9 and 10 o'clock  
yesterday morning.

A sale of work in aid of the  
Building Fund of the Ying Wa  
Girl's School will be held in the  
compound of the Union Church on  
Thursday next. Lady Severn  
will perform the opening ceremony  
at 3 p.m.

"Will and Will Power" will be  
the subject of this week's Public  
Lecture of the Hongkong Lodge  
The Theosophical Society, 16,  
Queen's Road Central, on Wednes-  
day December 3, at 5.45. All are  
welcome.

A London message says it is  
understood that the Home Office  
has remitted the penalties inflicted  
on Mr. Fernin, who was arrested  
and convicted in connection  
with a gun-running charge. He  
has been released from jail.

The Captain of the s.s.  
"Charles Hardouin" reports that an  
unknown Chinese passenger  
jumped overboard while his vessel  
was on a voyage from Canton to  
Hongkong. The incident happened  
when the ship was close to Pak  
Hau village. The engines were  
stopped and a boat lowered, but  
the man was not to be found.

Seventy Opposition Deputies  
were among a thousand partici-  
pants in an anti-Fascist meeting  
at Milan on December 1. Signor  
Turati presided. The proceedings  
were private, but according to  
published versions a number of  
speeches were made. Signor  
Amenola (Democrat) said the  
opposition aimed at complete  
restoration of political freedom.  
Signor Fauchinetti (Republican)  
declared Italians must regain free-  
dom, if necessary by force.

The Japanese Government has  
sent a formal note to the Chinese  
Government through Mr. Yoshi-  
zawa, Japanese Minister at Peking,  
demanding indemnity for damage  
done to Japanese property and in-  
jury suffered by Japanese citizens  
as a result of the recent war in  
China.

Peltaiho, in spite of the  
military activities which have  
been in progress in the immediate  
surroundings, has not suffered  
from disorder or looting, and has  
remained during the war excep-  
tionally tranquil. Peltaiho was  
first occupied by Wu's men and  
an aeroplane squadron was added.  
The men used several villas but  
have always been quite orderly.  
After Wu's retreat Chang's men  
moved in some 250 strong, but up  
to the present there has been no  
cause for complaint.

A "Daily Telegraph" cor-  
respondent who has been writing  
his impressions of Siberia, closes  
the account with the following  
paragraph: "Two or three days  
later, I heard an animated discus-  
sion in the corridor amongst some  
Reds, including two diplomatic  
officials, and observed that one  
foreigner, who could speak  
Russian, was listening intently.  
Later he explained. The news-  
papers report that there has been a  
rising in China," he said. "The  
Russians were saying 'Good!  
Good! I hope they kill all the  
British and Americans. What we  
want in China is plenty of blood!'"

The Jade Canal, which has  
been an eye-sore in Peking for  
many years, says the "Peking  
Daily News," is gradually disap-  
pearing from sight. About two  
years ago the proprietors of the  
Grand Hotel des Wagons Lits  
obtained permission to cover over  
that part in front of their property  
and convert the area into a  
delightful garden. This ex-  
cellent example has been followed  
by the Administrative Commis-  
sion of the Diplomatic Quarters.  
Already the canal from Legation  
Street to the Glacis has been  
covered and the space on either  
side of the culvert is being filled  
in and levelled. Work on the  
section from the Glacis to the outlet  
just north of it has also been taken  
in hand by the city municipal  
authorities, and "the net result of  
these undertakings is to enhance  
in some degree the dignity and  
beauty of Peking."

No rain fell at the Botanical  
Gardens during the month of  
November.

A cable from Geneva states  
that the Uruguayan representative  
has been authorised to sign the  
disarmament protocol.

During Saturday and Sunday  
two cases of enteric were reported,  
one Filipino and one Indian.  
There was an Irish case of  
diphtheria.

For the theft of cargo from the  
sheds, an employee of the Kowloon  
Godowns was sentenced to 14 days  
hard labour at the Kowloon  
Magistracy this morning.

For anchoring in the cable  
reserve between the "Star" Ferry  
wharf and Statue Pier, four owners  
of native small craft were each  
fined \$5 at the Marine Court this  
morning.

Huge columns of black smoke  
have been issuing from the crater  
of Mt. Yakegadake in Nagano  
Prefecture, Japan, for the past few  
days, marking the first activity of  
this volcano in a number of years.  
It formerly was one of the most  
active in the country. Its activity  
in the last few days has included  
heavy lava and this behaviour  
marks the beginning of a new  
period of activity by the crater  
and on the part of several other  
volcanoes in the same chain of  
mountains. Mt. Asama is reported  
to be erupting with greater  
frequency of late, also, and with  
greater volume.

Operators of marriage agencies  
in Japan, who arrange meetings  
between couples who desire to  
wed, are bemoaning the desolation  
of their trade, the "Japan Adver-  
tiser" points out. Hard times,  
they aver, have made their market  
light, and those who do apply, they  
declare, are difficult indeed to suit.  
The tales of woe recently have  
been many. One agent said his  
clients all wanted women who  
would work and make a living for  
them. Another who finds mates  
for the fair sex was vexed because  
all the women want men with  
money. Another said that often  
he arranged meetings that resulted  
in love at first sight, but that the  
couples refused to marry under  
his auspices in order to save the  
fee he asks when he has success-  
fully paired a pair on matrimony  
bent. They meet later and are  
married, he said, which is indeed,  
for him, very bad form.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. Duncan McNeill has returned  
to Shanghai from Home.

The Bishop of Victoria has fixed  
Sunday, February 15, for the con-  
firmation in the Cathedral.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Sorby returned  
to the Colony by the s.s. "Teiresias"  
on Sunday. Mr. M. H. Turner and  
Mrs. Petley were also passengers  
by the same vessel.

The Chinese Minister to the  
United States and Mme. Sze arrived  
in London on October 25 from  
Washington, and stayed with Sir  
James Cantlie at 37, Harley Street.

Mr. F. N. Merritt, south divi-  
sional manager of the British-  
American Tobacco Co., Mukden,  
accompanied by Mrs. Merritt and  
family, have left Dairen on Home  
leave to the United States.

Mr. A. D. Bell has accepted an  
invitation to fill the present  
vacancy on the Shanghai Municipal  
Council, while a vacancy on the  
Electricity Committee has been  
filled by the appointment of Mr.  
C. H. Ryde.

An interesting arrival in Shang-  
hai is Miss Virginia Smith Cowper  
of New York. She has served  
with the Red Cross in France and  
the Balkans, and has been a  
member of the editorial staff of  
the "Publishers' Weekly."

Some time ago it was reported  
that Marshal Tang Chi-yao of  
Yunnan had been assassinated. A  
letter has now been received in  
Shanghai to the effect that Marshal  
Tang is alive and well, and was  
recently in a mission hospital in  
Yunnanfu. He was there informed  
of the report of his assassination,  
and is reported to have said,  
"Not yet."

The "Morning Post" correspon-  
dent at Washington reports that  
for "meritorious service, leading  
to the establishment of peace  
through justice," Viscount Cecil has  
been chosen first recipient of the  
Woodrow Wilson Foundation  
award of \$25,000. The fund was  
created by public subscription two  
years ago in recognition of the  
ex-President's services to world  
brotherhood.

A catalogue has been prepared  
of the books belonging to the late  
Rev. C. E. Darwent, showing  
prices at which they are to be sold.  
Copies may be had on application  
to the executor, Mr. Hugh Mac-  
Kenzie, 33 Race Course Road,  
Tientsin.

Among officers who have  
qualified as interpreters are men-  
tioned Capt. E. G. Saunders  
(Gordon Highlanders) and Major  
R. H. Smith (R. A. S. C.) both in  
Japanese. Major H. D. Parkin  
(R. A. S. C.) has passed the pre-  
liminary examination of the School  
of Oriental Studies in Japanese.

Dr. and Mrs. Wellington Koo  
and their children have arrived in  
Shanghai from Tientsin. It has  
been whispered that the doctor  
proposes going back to London,  
hoping to resume his post as  
Chinese Minister to Great Britain,  
from which he did not resign when  
he came back to China three years  
ago.

Shanghai merchants have tele-  
graphed to Marshal Tuan Chi-jui  
congratulating him on his assump-  
tion of the post of Chief Executive.  
Among those who have tele-  
graphed from Shanghai are the  
City Chamber of Commerce, the  
National Labour and Commerce  
Association, the Chinese Returned  
Students (Japan) Association,  
the Chinese National Buddhist  
Association, the Kiangsu Model  
Factory and Orphanage and Mr.  
Yu Yab-ching, chairman of the  
Shanghai Chinese General Cham-  
ber of Commerce.

Mr. Edwin S. Cunningham, U. S.  
Consul-General at Shanghai, has  
received permission from the  
Department of State for a short  
leave of absence and proceeded  
by the str. "Foyang" last Wednes-  
day, accompanied by Mrs. Cun-  
ningham, for a return voyage to  
Hankow. Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham  
were stationed at Hankow for  
five years prior to Mr. Cunning-  
ham's assignment at Shanghai and  
this is the first time they have had  
an opportunity to return to their old  
post. They will be absent from  
Shanghai until December 5.

Mr. N. L. Smith sat at the Kow-  
loon Magistracy to-day to dispose  
of a number of cases partly heard  
by him while acting for Mr. E. W.  
Hamilton last week. The latter  
changed over to the small Court at  
the Central Magistracy.

There is a rumour in Singapore  
that Mr. C. W. Darbishire, having  
been relieved of his parliamentary  
duties, has decided to return to  
resume his legislative and other  
functions there. His arrival may  
be expected very early next year.

The marble bust of Doctor  
Loder, first President of the Perma-  
nent International Court of  
Justice, was unveiled in the  
Palace of Peace at the Hague on  
the occasion of his seventy-fifth  
birthday, by the Minister of  
Justice.

Mr. R. W. Chater, for many years  
printing Manager of Messrs. Kelly  
and Walsh, Singapore, is taking  
up the position of Government  
Printer, Sarawak. For several  
years he was hon. secretary of the  
Singapore Swimming Club and he  
was prominently connected with  
the Singapore Volunteers for a  
long time.

The Bishop of Singapore left by  
the "Van Hoorn" for Batavia to  
pay an episcopal visit and was  
seen off by a number of friends  
who assembled on Johnston's Pier  
to bid him au revoir. The Bishop  
later goes to Australia, South  
Africa, and thence home. Mrs.  
Ferguson Davies will join the  
Bishop at Batavia, from where they  
will journey together for the  
remainder of the trip.

The death occurred at Bangalore  
on November 11, of Mr. O. F.  
Misquith, founder of the firm of  
Misquith Ltd. Mr. Misquith, who  
was born in Ootacamund went to  
Rangoon in 1886 and started a  
music store business. He was the  
local Examiner of the London  
College of Music since its incep-  
tion at Rangoon. He was well-  
known in musical circles not only  
in Burma but in India, England  
and the Continent and had a wide  
circle of friends. He leaves a  
widow who was with him in  
Bangalore when he died and a son,  
Dr. O. G. Misquith, practising in  
England.

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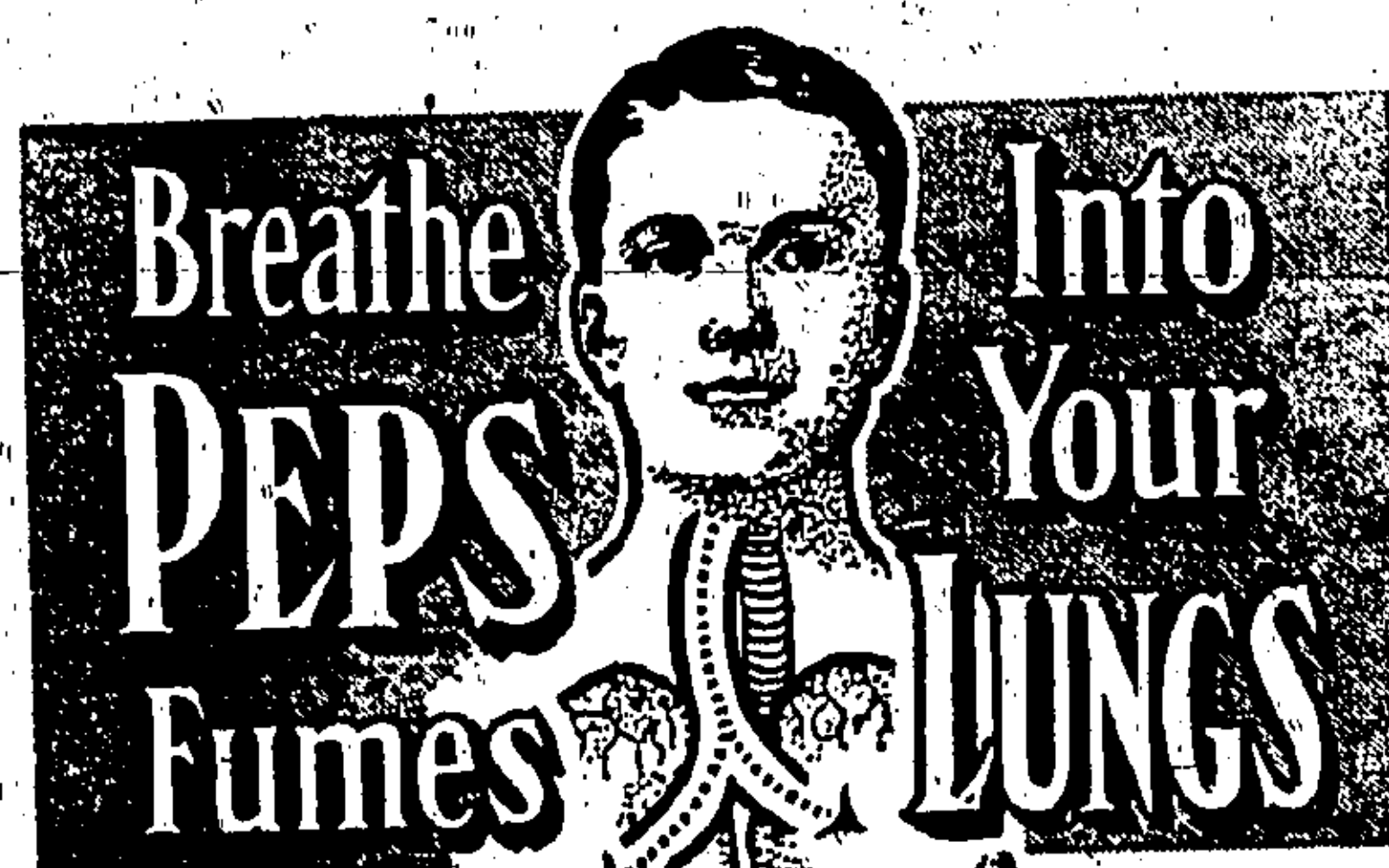
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## ANOTHER ATTEMPT ON EVEREST.

### THRILLING STORY OF LAST ADVENTURE.

#### Appreciation Of Heroic Achievement.

London, October 18.—No audience has ever listened to a more fascinating and thrilling story of adventure than that composed of members of the Royal Geographical Society and the Alpine Club assembled at the Albert Hall last night to hear accounts from those who took part in it of the last attempt to scale Mount Everest. General Bruce, the original leader, Colonel Norton, Captain Geoffrey Bruce, and Mr. N. E. Odell each contributed a paper dealing with some aspect or stage of the expedition, the whole composing a most valuable consecutive account. The narrative given by Mr. Odell of the last phase of the adventure, when Mallory and Irvine disappeared from view in the mist and snow, not to be seen again, was exceedingly dramatic, and held the great audience enthralled. The Earl of Ronaldshay, president of the Royal Geographical Society, occupied the chair.

Amongst those present were Princess Louise, Duchess of Argyll, the Belgian, Swiss, and Norwegian Ministers, the High Commissioners for South Africa and New Zealand, Lord Chief Justice and Lady Hewart, the Master of the Rolls, the Speaker of the House of Commons and Mrs. Whitley, and representatives of a number of learned societies and institutions.

The president, in some introductory remarks, asked if the possibility of climbing Mount Everest was to be left in doubt. Neither the members of the expedition nor of the Mount Everest Committee were content to let the matter rest where it now stood. (Cheers.) It was their intention to apply immediately through the Government of India for permission from the Tibetan Government to make another attempt, possibly in 1926. (Cheers.)

Brigadier-General the Hon. C. G. Bruce opened the story with a paper dealing with the organisation and start of the expedition, of which he was the original leader. With regard to the result, he said it was perfectly clear that the summit of Everest could be reached—certainly with oxygen and in all probability without it—for there was no doubt that the very severe conditions experienced before the weather cleared up left the members of the expedition less fit than they otherwise would have been. A slight addition had been made to the geography of the mountain.

Lieut.-Colonel E. F. Norton, taking up the story, described the characteristics of the explorers—Geoffrey Bruce, Somervell, Odell, Beetham, Hazard, Kingston, Shephard, Noel, Mallory, and Irvine, of whom the last two lost their lives.

Captain Geoffrey Bruce next gave an account of the journey through Tibet and the establishment of the high camps. On May 27 it was decided to make a final attack upon Everest.

Lieut.-Colonel E. F. Norton next explained that the final plan of attack was to scrap oxygen and approach Everest by a series of attempts. Starting from the North Col on successive fine days, each attempt to consist of two climbers, Mallory and Bruce started first, but had to return, as the wind had completely taken the heart out of their porters. He and Somervell, with porters, followed. The weather was ideal, but the pace lamentably slow, and Somervell was suffering from throat trouble, which slowed him down, and eventually he gave in. Lieut.-Colonel Norton went on alone, but in view of the difficulties which presented themselves it was obvious he could not reach the summit in time to return to safety, and, moreover, as it was doubtful whether he had strength enough to go so far he turned back and rejoined Somervell. As the party descended to camp they saw a light coming to meet them and a voice shouted that they were bringing an oxygen cylinder. He shouted in reply again and again, "We don't want the oxygen; we want drink." His own throat was not at its best, and he remembered how feeble sounded his querulous wail. "We want drink, we want drink," losing itself in that vast waste of snow and ice glimmering under the stars. On arrival at camp Irvine was brewing drink for dear life. The following morning Lieut.-Colonel Norton was snow-blind, so he took no further part in active operations.

A dramatic situation. Mr. N. E. Odell described the last dramatic climb with Mallory and Irvine, in which he took so notable a part. Mallory and Irvine had advanced to the sixth camp—being the second beyond

the North Col—and he followed in support with one porter. On the way mist formed, and he found himself immersed now and then in squalls of sleet and light snow. At 25,500ft. he came upon a limestone band containing fossils—the first definite forms found on Everest. Climbing a little crag, at a height of 26,000ft., there was a sudden clearing of the atmosphere above him, and he saw the whole summit ridge and final peak of Everest—unveiled. He noticed—far away on a snow slope leading up to the last step but one from the base of the final pyramid, a tiny object moving and approaching the rock step. A second object followed, and then the first climbed to the top of the step. As he stood intently watching this dramatic appearance, the scene became enveloped in cloud, and he could not actually be certain that he saw the second figure join the first.

Continuing his way in the direction of the summit about 200ft., Mr. Odell yodelled and whistled in case Mallory and Irvine might be within hearing, but there being no response, he, about an hour later, returned to the tent, and then to the North Col. They watched till late that night for some sign of Mallory and Irvine's return, or even an indication by flare of distress. No movement could be seen through telescopes in the tiny tents ahead, and above. Two days later he, alone, again made his way to the most advanced camp, but the tent had obviously not been touched since he was there previously. He went in search along the probable route that Mallory and Irvine had taken. After a couple of hours' search he realised that the chances of finding the missing men were indeed small.

Speculating on the possible causes of the failure of Mallory and Irvine to return, Mr. Odell rejected the theories of falling and of failure of the oxygen apparatus—his own experience being that to be deprived of oxygen, at any rate when one has not been using it freely, does not prevent one from continuing, and least of all, getting down from a mountain. He inclined to the view that they met their death by being benighted. Mallory had stated he would take no risks in any attempt on the final peak; but in action the desire to overcome, the craving for victory might have been too strong for him. The knowledge of his own proved powers of endurance, and those of his companion, might have urged him to make a bold bid for the summit. Who that had wrestled with some Alpine giant in the teeth of a gale or in a race with the darkness, could hold back when such a victory, such a triumph of human endeavour, was within his grasp? The question remained: "Has Mount Everest been climbed?" It must be left unanswered, for there was no evidence. But bearing in mind all the circumstances that he had set out, and considering their position when last seen, he felt it was very probable that Mallory and Irvine succeeded (Cheers).

Regarding oxygen and the benefit derivable from it, Mr. Odell said his firm belief was that Everest could be climbed without it. (Cheers.) Professor J. Norman Collie (chairman of the Mount Everest Committee) expressed the thanks of the meeting to the speakers and the gratitude of the committee to all the members of the expedition on their heroic achievement.

#### REVAL REDS.

#### FIGHT WITH GOVERNMENT TROOPS.

(Reuter's Service.)

Helsingfors, December 1. It is reported from Reval that "Reds" occupied the railway station and attempted to seize the telegraph and telephone offices. The Minister of Communications was shot while en route to the station. Government troops re-occupied the station and restored order after a number of scattered fights, in which hand grenades and machine guns were used. There were a number of casualties including several among the police.

#### ATTACK SUPPRESSED.

Reval, December 1. It is officially stated that the attack of armed communists on certain government and military buildings at half past five this morning was suppressed immediately and order restored. There was no disorder in other towns or provinces.

#### JAPAN'S SHIPPING.

#### SOME STATISTICS OF INTEREST.

#### SITUATION AT PRESENT.

Highly interesting are the figures concerning the growth of the Japanese mercantile marine which are contained in the "Economic and Financial Annual" for 1923, just published at Tokyo under the auspices of the Japanese Government. As its title indicates, the volume embraces the whole of the economic life of the empire, and it forms a veritable encyclopædia of the commercial expansion of modern Japan for the last 10 years, but the present article is confined to the statistics relating to the development of the maritime industry. Perhaps the most significant fact that emerges from these figures is that in the 10 years from 1912-13 to 1921-22 the Japanese fleet of merchant steamers has nearly doubled in numbers, and more than doubled in tonnage, having increased from 3,064 vessels of 1,442,884 tons gross in 1912 to 6,094 ships of 3,206,125 tons in 1921, which is the last year mentioned in the official statistics. Sailing tonnage shows a similar expansion, namely from 500,042 tons in 1912 to 1,259,934 tons in 1921, but out of a total of 36,095 vessels more than half are fishing craft of less than 20 tons, and there are only 2,825 ships of more than 100 tons.

#### BUNKER COAL.

Among the other statistics appearing in the "Annual," those relating to the shipments of bunker coal are deserving of special attention. In 1912 Japanese ships received in their home ports 3,117,807 tons of bunkers, and foreign ships 1,381,776 tons. In 1921 the supplies to foreign ships amounted only to 726,517 tons, while Japanese steamers took aboard 5,427,075 tons. These figures clearly indicate that the share of foreign flags in the traffic in Far Eastern waters has diminished in proportion as the share of the Japanese fleet has increased. Japanese shipowners, on the other hand, appear to have considerably extended their operations in transoceanic traffic, since their ships are far from having doubled their bunkering at national ports in the period under review, while within the same 10 years their steamer tonnage has increased from 1,442,000 to 3,206,000 tons. Thus Japanese shipping is becoming more and more of a serious competitor on the great maritime routes of the world.

#### PRESENT SITUATION.

As a supplement to these figures a few words may be said as to the present situation of the Japanese shipping industry, which, as a competent writer in the "Journal de la Marine Marchande" observes, can hardly be described as brilliant. The depression of 1922 and of the early months of 1923 was succeeded after the earthquake in September last by a period of exceptional activity, the artificial and transient character of which did not seem to be perceived by the shipowners. It is true that events seemed at first fully to justify their optimism; the demand for tonnage remained active, cargoes were plentiful, and freight rates, especially those for wood and coal, stood at a high level. But a rebound was inevitable, and its arrival was hastened by two circumstances—the depreciation of the yen and the re-introduction of import duties, which had been suspended after the Yokohama cataclysm. The fall of the yen simply paralysed the buying of certain articles, and compelled shipowners to cancel the numerous contracts for the purchase of ships made in London in the preceding months. The return to the normal Customs régime was followed immediately by a slackening of imports. At Yokohama the daily average of entries of ships fell from 12 in March to 5 in April, and the decline was not less appreciable at other ports.

#### WORKING AGREEMENTS.

With a view to limiting competition and checking the decline of freight rates several companies had recourse to amalgamation or agreements as to the working in common of different services. On their side the shipbuilders, whose annual production is very much below the capacity of their yards, are contemplating the reorganization of their industry by means of a fusion of several and the suppression or transformation of others. But both shipowners and shipbuilders are united in demanding the constitution of a bank which would devote itself exclusively to maritime credit operations.

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#### HONGKONG PIRACY COMMITTEE.

#### SHANGHAI VOICES APPRECIATION.

#### REGRETS ABSENCE OF NAVAL APPOINTEE.

[From "Shipping And Engineering."]

Shanghai, November 28.—If there was one form of criticism which was levelled more than any other at the Hongkong Government during the prolonged controversy on the piracy question, it was in regard to the tardy action taken by the Government in the manner in which it made new rules and regulations, and issued orders without reference to or advice from the very people who were immediately interested in the problem and who could be supposed to be conversant with the subject of piracy and know the best means to its prevention and ultimate elimination. There has been a call for a long time for a standing committee at Hongkong, representative of all of the interests involved in the piracy problem, and in the application of the Piracy Prevention Regulations which, however much trouble was taken in their framing, cannot, by the widest stretch of imagination, be considered as a model of their kind, nor sufficiently comprehensive in their scope, sound in their data, nor equitable and reasonable in all of their provisions. At any rate, there should be much less cause, if indeed any at all, for complaint in the future.

For the Hongkong Government has just set up a standing Piracy Committee which as the most representative body that had yet been convened to deal with the problem. No better choice could have been made for Chairman of the Committee than the gentleman who has been appointed, Lieutenant Conway Hake, R.N.R., who combines much practical experience as a seaman in the mercantile marine with a knowledge of Hongkong harbour and the waters in its vicinity, and an appreciation of what the piracy menace really consists of, which will be of incalculable assistance to all members of the Committee in the course of their deliberations. Lieut.-Commander T. T. Laurence's appointment to the Committee is, no doubt, the result of an invitation from the Hongkong Government some days ago to the deck officers' and engineers' guilds that they nominate a representative to the Committee, and that his appointment is the most suitable that could have been made there can be no doubt, for he may be considered as the one man, above all others, who is daily, almost hourly in personal touch with the men who carry out the orders of the Government regarding piracy and who are the men on whom the direct responsibility falls in the event of a piratical attack. The Police Department of Hongkong is represented by Captain Bloxham, who already has made a name for himself in connection with the structural defences on some of the ships; the foreign shipowners have a worthy lieutenant on the Committee in Mr. N. S. Brown, one of the senior members of the Hongkong staff of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire; and the Chinese shipowners' interests are in the capable hands of Mr. T. N. Chow, The Crown Solicitor of Hongkong has a seat on the Committee, as has also Mr. H. R. Butters of the Colonial Secretariat, who will carry out the duties of Secretary to the Committee. The whole membership of the Committee is one that should command confidence, and in regard to the Chairman especially no happier or more suitable choice could have been made. If there is one little cause for regret, it is that His Majesty's Navy, which presumably will play an important part in the suppression of pirates in the future, is not officially represented on the Committee. The omission is, however, more an accidental than a serious one, for the personnel of H.M. Navy is essentially one of action, ever ready and willing to carry out suggestions and to do everything possible in the extermination of one of the most pernicious pests in the world—the China pirate.

It may not be inopportune to mention here that it is probable that the formation of the Committee is largely one outcome of the conference which was held in London in July last between representatives of the Colonial Office, the Foreign Office, the Board of Trade, the Admiralty, the Hongkong Government, and the Officers' Guilds on the China Coast, when the whole subject of piracy on the China Coast was discussed in detail and representations were made by the Officers' representatives on the subject of the efficiency of the Indian guards, the appointment of suitable patrol ships, and the use of wireless telegraphy. An assurance of the Home Government's complete sympathy with the mission of the Officers' representatives was given, and also that the Government would be most willing for the navigating and

engineer officers to be represented in connection with any consideration given to be subject by representatives of the Hongkong Government and the shipowners, and it was agreed that the Hongkong Government should be invited to give an assurance to this effect. It is worthy of mention in addition that the Home Government representatives agreed that they would recommend the fitting of some form of wireless apparatus in connection with which the training of trained operators should be made obligatory, and that the Admiralty would, considering what steps should be taken to ensure that patrol vessels in the danger zone should be able continuously to receive distress calls from river steamers. The Officers' and Hongkongers are known to be strongly in favour of a strong augmentation of the number of patrol vessels in the pirate-infested districts; progress in this direction has been made already, and it is to be hoped that this aspect of the question will receive early and serious consideration from the Committee, the labours of which will be followed with interest by everyone connected with shipping on the China Coast.

#### SHIPPING COMBINE.

#### HAMBURG TO NEW YORK SERVICE.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, December 1. The "Central White Star" and American lines announce the completion of arrangements to conduct a joint passenger and cargo service between Hamburg and New York, embracing Southampton, Liverpool and Halifax. It is not explained whether the arrangements are in any way connected with the severe rate-cutting by leading German lines, especially in connection with the immigrant trade to South America, which, in the case of Germany alone, has increased from 30,000 to 115,000 in the past year.

#### TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

#### ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held at 5.30 p.m. on MONDAY, 15th December, 1924, in the Boardroom of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.

Business:—Annual Report and Accounts—Election of Officers and Committee, Resolutions (if any). Submitted by members.

Any resolutions or nominations to the Committee should reach the undersigned in writing by 5 p.m. Thursday, 11th December.

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Hongkong, 2nd December, 1924.

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Crawford Bailey, instructor in the University of California, whose bride of five months also is an instructor, has inherited the \$2,000,000 estate of his grandfather, Crawford Fairbanks. Although their income taxes will far exceed their college salaries, Bailey and his wife have refused to give up their research work.

### Tasteless.



ELLA V. READY

Unlike luckier children, Ella Ready, eleven-year-old girl, can't enjoy ice cream cones and lollipops, for, she alleged in her \$6,000 damage suit against Dr. Alexander, her sense of taste was destroyed when her tonsils and adenoids were removed. The surgeon denied the charges and the jury found in his favour.

### "Nick Carter."



THOMAS HARBAUGH

Thomas Harbaugh, author of the famous "Nick Carter" detective stories that were so popular years ago, and that still are wide read, is near death as his home in Piqua. Once wealthy, in recent years he has been living in poor circumstances.

### Defence Minister.



HON. E. M. McDONALD

The Hon. E. M. MacDonald, Minister of National Defence for Canada, is shown as he reached Ottawa on his return from the Imperial Conference held in London.

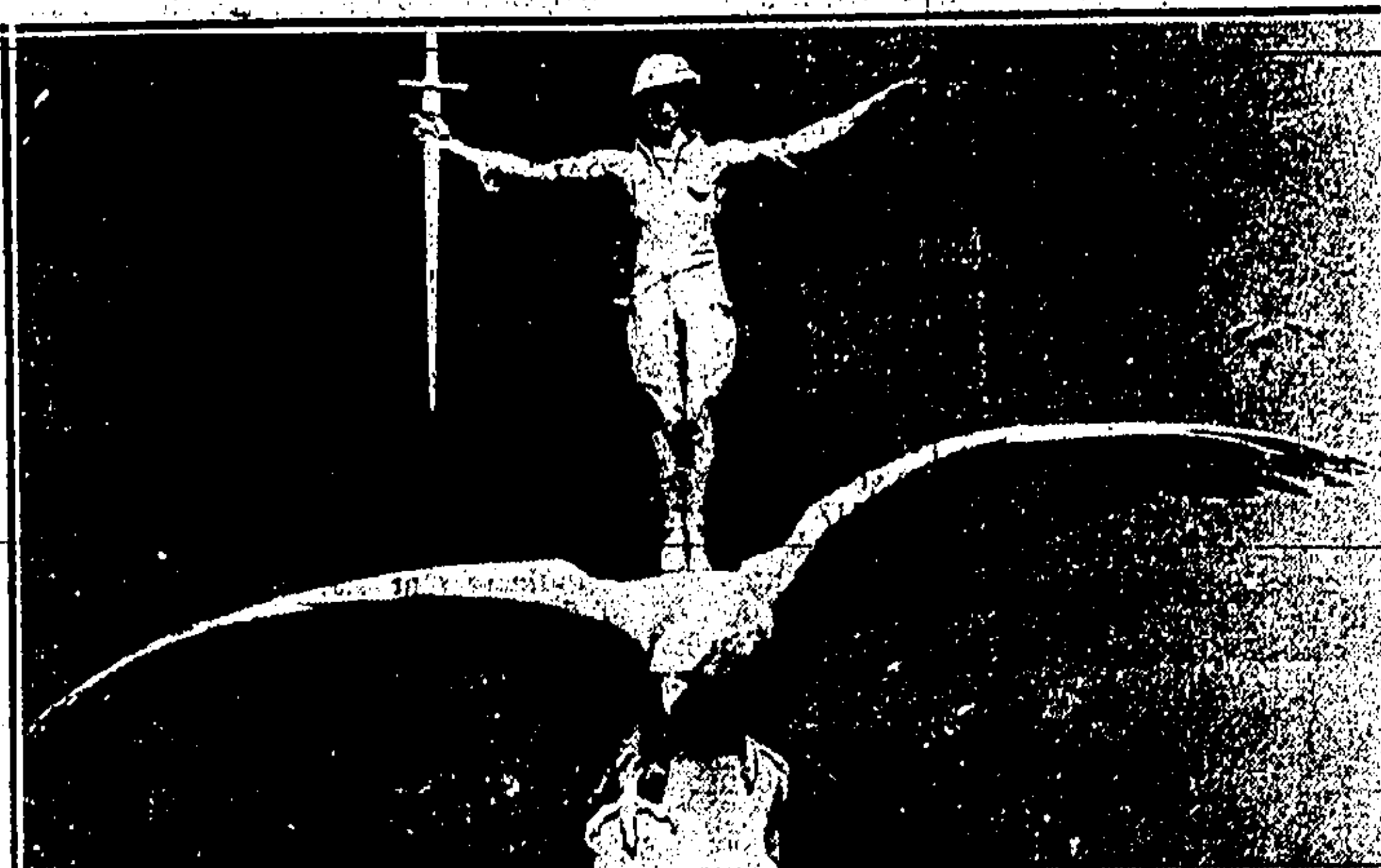
### French Envoy.



M. DAESCHNER

M. Daeschner, of the French Foreign Office in Paris, has been appointed French Ambassador to the United States, succeeding M. Jules J. Jusserand, Dean of the Diplomatic Corps in Washington.

### AMERICAN WAR MEMORIAL FOR FRANCE.



ST. NAZAIRE MEMORIAL

Above is shown the model of the war memorial designed by M. Harry Payne Whitney, to be unveiled on June 28, 1926, on the rocks in the harbour of St. Nazaire, France.

### Protector Of Birds.



ANDREW BENCH

Andrew Bench is a chief protector of game life. He is shown here holding a Chinese pheasant, one of the 2,000 birds soon to be released from the pens in which they have been raised.



DUKE OF NORFOLK

Although only seventeen years old, the Duke of Norfolk has inherited \$17,000,000 from the estate of his father, the hereditary Earl Marshal of England and Chief Butler of the Empire. His father died in London seven years ago, but it has required that space of time to determine the extent of his wealth.



BARONESS DE STYRECE, THrice divorced, is reported in London as being engaged to the Duke of Westminster.

At the height of her career as a movie star, Leatrice Joy has announced her retirement. Edsel Ford, son of Henry Ford, was an important witness in the Detroit trial of Mrs. Anna Hladik, charged with attempted extortion under threat to kidnap the Ford children. Charged with displaying obscene pictures in the lobby of his theatre, Earl Carroll, noted New York theatrical producer, refused to give bail and went to the Tombs to await trial.

### Indian Leader.



MRS. SOORGA TIMAJON

Above is shown Mrs. Soorga Timajon, Hindu woman leader of India, who is making a lecture tour of the principal European cities in the interest of the Indian Women's Movement in India.

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**WORLD OF SPORT.****SOCCER AT HOME.****RESULT OF LATEST  
LEAGUE GAMES.**

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, December 1.

The match in the English second  
league, between Fulham and Mid-  
dlebrough, resulted in a drawn  
game. There was no score.

**Saturday's Matches.**

LONDON, November 29

Following are the results of  
matches played to-day in the  
English football leagues and the  
Scottish first division.

**English League.****Div. 1.**

Birmingham	5	Liverpool	2
Bolton	5	West Ham	0
Burnley	4	Bury	0
Cardiff	1	Arsenal	0
Everton	0	Huddersfield	1
Leeds	1	Notts. For.	2
Notts. Co.	0	Blackburn	0
Preston	2	Manchester C.	3
Sheff. Wed.	1	Aston Villa	3
Tottenham	4	Sheff. U.	0
West Brom.	2	Newcastle	0

**Div. 2.**

Chelsea	5	Bradford C.	0
Clapton	0	Barnsley	0
Crystal P.	2	Middlesboro	2
Leicester	0	Blackpool	2
Manchester U.	1	Derby C.	1
Oldham	0	Fulham	0
Portsmouth	1	Southampton	1
Wednesday	2	Wolves	0
Stockport	0	South Shields	0
Stoke	2	Hull City	0

**Div. 3. (Southern.)**

Aberdare	2	Watford	0
Swindon	5	Northampton	0
Millwall	2	Luton	2

**Scottish League.**

Aberdare	0	Kilmarnock	0
Ayr	3	Hamilton	1
Celtic	1	Partick	0
Cowdenbeath	1	Hibernians	1
Dundee	2	Rath	0
Hearts	3	Falkirk	2
Morton	1	Third Lanark	0
Motherwell	1	Airdrieonians	5
Queen's Park	2	St. Johnstone	2
Rangers	3	St. Mirren	1

**HOCKEY.****CLUB A. V. R. A.**

The following will represent the  
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against the 25th Brigade Royal  
Artillery. Play starts at 4.50 p.m.

Club colours:  
J. H. Keum, H. C. Macnab, J. H.  
Duncan, D. S. Green, C. F. Lloyd,  
H. G. Gardner, J. R. Blacking,  
J. C. Fuers, A. Bower.

**RUGBY.****ALL-BLACKS DEFEAT  
WALES.**

(Reuter's Service.)

London, November 29.

New Zealand defeated Wales by  
19 points to nil at Swansea.

The game was in sunny weather  
before fifty thousand spectators.  
The ground was in good condition.  
After nine minutes, Nicholls kicked  
a penalty goal for the All Blacks,  
who carried out several splendid  
attacks, following up with great  
speed and tackling thoroughly.

Eventually M. Brownie scored  
a try, Nicholls converting.

The visitors' defence was fully  
capable of dealing with the occa-  
sional Welsh rushes. Near the  
interval, Irvine obtained an im-  
converted try. At half-time the  
All Blacks led by 11 points to nil.

On the resumption, the Welsh  
forwards attacked for some time,  
but met a very sound defence.  
The All Blacks were very skilful in  
handling. Stevenson scored an im-  
converted try, Nicholls converting.  
The New Zealanders kept up a  
great pace until the end, winning  
by 19 points to nil.

**CRICKET RECORD.****M.C.C. TOUR IN AUSTRALIA.**

(Reuter's Service.)

Brisbane, December 1.

In fine weather, before 8,000  
spectators, on a good wicket,  
the M.C.C. carried Saturday's  
score of 391 for five wickets to a  
total of 522. Hendren made 168,  
thus making a record for an  
Englishman's score on the Bris-  
bane ground. He scored 18 fours  
and one six, and gave a magnifi-  
cent display of square cutting and  
off-driving. Hobbs got 51, Sand-  
ham 64, and Chapman 80 in dash-  
ing style in 71 minutes.  
Queensland responded with 218  
for eight wickets.

**CRICKET.****H.K.V.D.C. V. THE ARMY.**

The following will represent the  
Volunteers to-morrow, on the  
H. K. C. C. ground.—E. J. R.  
Mitchell (Capt.), H. Owen,  
Hughes, A. C. I. Bowker, G. R.  
More, A. W. Ramsay, E. P.  
Stewart, J. Finnie, W. W.  
Mackenzie, I. D. McNicoll, H. E.  
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**COUNTY CRICKET.****NEW RULE REGARDING  
COVERING PITCH.**

London, November 1.

Points on the first two innings of incom-  
pleted matches are still to count in  
determining the county cricket  
championship. This decision was  
arrived at, among others, at  
Cricket Committee at Lord's last  
month. A motion by Yorkshire—  
supported by some other counties  
—to allow two points for a win  
and one for a draw and a tie,  
which would have ameliorated the  
present controversial system,  
failed.

The legislators of the pastime  
played in the season called summer  
did, however, take one good step  
forward. They recognized that  
rain-dogs interfere with cricket,  
and, after a long sitting, passed an  
amendment as follows to Rule 9 on  
lines suggested by Leicester-  
shire:—

"That any covering may be  
adopted to protect the whole of the  
pitch at any time after but not  
before 11 a.m. on the day im-  
mediately preceding until the time  
fixed for the match or until it  
begins," etc.

This means that the ground may  
be protected 24 hours before the  
scheduled time to commence. After  
play has commenced, the old  
rule covers come into operation.

**PAPER HUNTING.****SHANGHAI CLUB ELECT  
STEWARDS.**

Shanghai, November 25.—At  
the annual general meeting of the  
Shanghai Paper Hunt Club, held  
last evening in the reading room  
at the Race Club, Stewards were  
chosen for the year and a decision  
reached to hold the first hunt next  
Saturday. Two new Stewards  
were chosen, Messrs. C. C. Boyd  
and J. H. Teesdale, and the fol-  
lowing chosen to carry on for  
another year: Messrs. R. S.  
Bentley, Rowe, G. N. Wilson,  
and Dr. G. Noth Davis.

Mr. G. Grayridge will continue  
to serve the club as master, and  
will lay the first hunt of the  
season next Saturday.  
Prospects were regarded as  
bright for a fine hunting season,  
particularly in view of the fact  
that a number of new riders and  
ponies will be active in this year's  
events.

**TURF SENSATION.****WRIT AGAINST VICTORIA  
RACING CLUB.**

London, November 11.—Mel-  
bourne.—The four people who  
were disqualified over Purser's  
running in the Caulfield Cup have  
collectively issued a writ against  
the Victoria Amateur Turf Club claim-  
ing damages and seeking a declara-  
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## OPIUM CONFERENCE.

## AMERICAN AND INDIAN DELEGATES AT ODDS.

(Reuter's Service.)

GENEVA, December 1.

The conflict between the American and Indian delegates to the Second Opium Conference threatens to produce a deadlock similar to that existing in the First Conference. The President may have to decide between opposing views, or the matter may be referred to the Council of the League, as the Americans have declined Mr. Campbell's proposal to refer the question of interpretation of the Hague Convention to the permanent Court of International Justice.

Mr. Clayton in a forcible speech on Friday declared that the Government of India held that the present system of opium control in India was legitimate in the fullest sense under the Hague Convention, and the best and most effective method in the prevailing conditions of India of enforcing the Convention's principles. He added that India was prepared to discuss and defend that position, but not in a conference where the subject was deliberately excluded. A very important debate is anticipated to-morrow.

## EGYPT ACCEPTS.

## DOCUMENTS ARE FORMALLY EXCHANGED.

(Reuter's Service.)

Cairo, December 1.

Documents have been formally exchanged, whereby the Egyptian Government accepts the remainder of the British terms.

Though hitherto no official statement has been issued it is understood that as the result of continual conferences yesterday the Egyptian Government accepted the British demands, the first immediate consequence of which will probably be the evacuation of the Customs at Alexandria.

TWO MINISTERS RESIGN. The Ministers of Education and Public Works have resigned, no reasons being given for their action.

## LATEST SHIPPING NEWS.

## ARRIVALS.

Seang Bee, (Br.) Tuan Kee Hong, from Ranxoo, Singapore.  
New Mathilde, (Br.) Yik Tai, from Haiphong, Pakhoi.  
Sipkiang, (Br.) B. & S., from Shanghai, Amoy.  
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Passat, (Nor.) Kwong Mow Tai, from Canton.  
Mo Hon, (Chil.) Tung Tak, from Kwong-chow-wan, Macao.  
Sun Li, (Port.) Hung Kee Co., from Kwong-chow-wan, Macao.  
Taiyo Maru, (Jap.) T. K. K., from San Francisco, California.  
Suwa Maru, (Jap.) N. Y. K., from Yokohama, Shanghai.  
Kotsu, Maru, (Jap.) O. S. K., from Takao, Swatow.  
Shunko Maru, (Jap.) O. S. K., from Bombay, Singapore.  
Mikama Maru, (Jap.) Y. K. K., from Hoihow.  
Mao Lee, (Chinese) Yue Tai Hong, from Canton.  
Wa Sun, (Chinese) Pak Hong, from Shansi.

## DEPARTURES.

Poo Lee, (Chinese) Tung Woo, for Kwong Chow Wan.  
Rosandra, (Ital.) Dodwell & Co. for Yokohama, Shanghai.  
City of Karachi, (Br.) Bank Line, for Yokohama, Shanghai.  
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Friday, DECEMBER 5.  
Shanghai, Europe via Siberia (London 7th Nov.) ..... 2. Celtic Prince  
Saturday, DECEMBER 6.  
EUROPE via Negapatam (Papers only) London 6th Dec. .... 2. Elipson  
EUROPE via Negapatam Letters only (London 6th Nov.) Glenfalloch  
Sunday, DECEMBER 7.  
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U.S.A. Canada, Japan and Shanghai ..... 2. Tjiluwong  
Tuesday, DECEMBER 10.  
Straits ..... 2. Kitano Maru

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Wednesday, DECEMBER 3.  
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Quinhon and Tourane ..... 2. 8.30 a.m.  
Swatow ..... 2. 8.30 a.m.  
Shanghai ..... 2. 8.30 a.m.  
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Swatow, Amoy and Formosa ..... 2. 8.30 a.m.  
Hoihow and Haiphong ..... 2. 8.30 a.m.  
Bangkok ..... 2. 8.30 a.m.  
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt, Marseilles Jan. 1st ..... 2. 8.30 a.m.  
Registration 8.45 a.m. Letters 9.30 a.m.  
Thursday, DECEMBER 4.  
Swatow ..... 2. 9.30 a.m.  
Jawa via Sourabaya ..... 2. 9.30 a.m.  
Swatow ..... 2. 9.30 a.m.  
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America & EUROPE via Vancouver—due Vancouver B.C. 24th Dec.—Ship sails at 4 a.m. on Friday 6th Dec. Papers for Canada only ..... 2. 9.30 a.m.  
Registration 4.15 p.m. Letters 5 p.m.  
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